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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2007, for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants enclose a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time up to and including October 1, 2007 (as September 30, 2007, was a Sunday). Applicants believe that no further petition or fee is required at this time. Nevertheless, please consider this a conditional petition for any required extension of time and please charge any additional fee due for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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